

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasuko OZAKI et al.

Title: IMMUNOCHEMICAL ASSAY FOR ANTI-HM1.24 ANTIBODY

Appl. No.: 09/622,646

Filing Date: 08/21/2000

Examiner: Deborah Davis

Art Unit: 1641

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	14	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	<u>\$1,020.00</u>
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TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$1,020.00</u>

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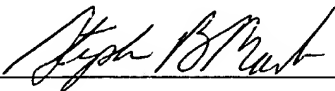
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[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This communication responds to a non-final office action dated November 17, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By the accompanying petition and payment of extension fees, the present deadline for response is May 17, 2005. Although applicants believe that no other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741, including any extension of time, and to treat this authorization as a petition for any extension of time determined to be necessary for this response to be considered timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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